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HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Decreases disability threshold relative to the disabled veterans exemption

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.2(A)(2), relative to disabled veterans; to decrease the
3	disability threshold for exemption from driver's license fees; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 32:412.2(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§412.2. Disabled veteran exemption
8	A. A veteran of service in the United States Armed Forces shall be exempt
9	from the payment of fees under this Chapter for the issuance of a driver's license if
10	the veteran meets all of the following qualifications:
11	* * *
12	(2) Has a service-related disability of at least sixty fifty percent.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Decreases the disabled veteran disability threshold for exemption from driver's license fees.

<u>Present law</u> provides that veterans shall be exempt from the payment of driver's license fees if they meet all of the following conditions:

- (1) Was honorably discharged.
- (2) Has a service-related disability of at least 60%.
- (3) Receives compensation from the U.S. government because of such disability.
- (4) Is not subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the L.R.S. of 1950.

<u>Proposed law</u> decreases the disability percentage to 50%, otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 32:412.2(A)(2))